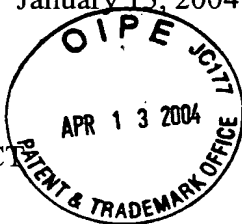


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

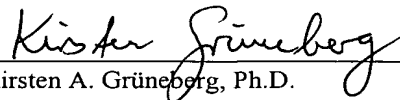
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